

Idioms with Prepositions

Serve as	Approve / disapprove of
Known as / to be	In the hope(s) of
(Pre)occupations with	Characteristic / typical of
Consistent / inconsistent with	Convinced of
Sympathize with	Consist of
Correlate with	Composed / comprised of
Identify with	In recognition of
Familiar / unfamiliar with	Capable / incapable of
In contrast to (BUT: contrasts with)	A mastery of
Be native to (BUT: be a native of)	Have an appreciation of / for
Have a tendency toward	Criticize for
Biased toward	Necessary for
Recommend x to y	Prized for
Listen to	Endure / last for
Prefer x to y	Wait for
Devoted to	Watch / look (out) for
A threat to / threaten to	Responsible for
Central to	Compensate for
Unique to	Strive for
Similar to	Famous / Celebrated for
Enter into	Recognized / known for
Have insight into	Named for / after
Interested in	Worry about
Succeed in / at	Complain about
Adept in / at	Wonder / be curious about
Have confidence in	Think about
Engage in / at	Bring about
Take pride in	Be particular about
Insist on	Protect from / against
Focus on	Defend from / against
Rely on	Followed by
Reflect on	Confused / puzzled / perplexed by
Dwell on	Accompanied by
Draw (up)on	Encouraged by
Based on	Outraged by
Suspicious of	Surprised / stunned / shocked by
Devoid of	Amazed by
A proponent of	Awed by
A command of	Impressed by
A source of	Known as / to be
An offer of	Differ(ent) from
An understanding / knowledge of	Refrain from
Take advantage of	Have power / control over

Idioms with Gerunds

Accused of being
Accustomed / used to being
Admired for being
Admit to being
After being
Avoid being
Banned from being
Before being
(In)Capable of being
Consider being
Deny being
Describe being
Discuss being
Effective in/at being
Enjoy being
Famous for being
Imagine being
In charge of being
In the hope(s) of being
Insist on being
Known as/for being
Mind being
Postpone being
Praised for being
Prevent from being
Regarded as being
Report being
Resent being
Risk being
Seen as being
Stop being
Succeed in/at being
Viewed as being
Without being

Idioms with Infinitives

Agree to be
Allow to be
Appear / seem to be
Arrange to be
Aspire to be
Attempt to be
Choose to be
Claim to be
Consider to be
Decide to be
Decline to be
Deserve to be
Encourage to be
Expect to be
Fail to be
Have the ability to be
Inclined to be
Inspire (someone) to be
Intend to be
Known to be (+ noun)
Manage to be
Neglect to be
Offer to be
Prepare to be
Promise to be
Refuse to be
Reluctant to be
Require to be
Seek / strive to be
Shown to be
Struggle to be
Tend to be
Threaten to be
Want / wish to be



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